GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Low Cables Reflect Bearish Condition in Other Countries.

MORE GRAIN IS COMING IN

Corn Rules Weak and Lower with the Slump in Wheat and the Much More Liberal Receipts.

OMAHA, Dec. 8, 1910.

Lower cables reflecting bearishness abroad and freer offering by the country after the recent snow, coupled with the rather indifferent feeling as to the government report, caused wheat to decline, although trade was light and inactive.

Corn followed wheat and general bearish feeling is the result of liberal selling by farmers and the slackness in the shipping demand. The outlook is for a slowly declining market.

Wheat broke sharply and showed no sustaining power, support being withdrawn as the government figures were taken more bearish when present stocks and possible recovery in the winter wheat crop is considered. Local cash values were very weak and sales were reported lc lower.

Corn ruled weak and lower, with the slump in wheat and more liberal receipts. The cash market sagged off ¼c, being featureless and shippers staying off the buying side of the demand cash has fallen off.

Primary wheat receipts were 647,000 bushels and shipments were 165,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 222,000 bushels and shipments of 273,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 600,000 bushels and shipments were 383,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 341,000 bushels and shipments of 193,000 bushels.

Clearances were 15,000 busheds of corn, 2,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 191,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ½d to ¾d lower on wheat, and unchanged to ¼d lower on corn.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 89@93c; No. 3 hard, 87@92c; No. 4 hard, 83@89c; rejected, hard, 72@79c; No. 2 spring, 90@92c; No. 3 spring, 87@91c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 42¼@43¾c; new, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 42@42½c; new, 39½@40½c; No. 4 white, 41½@42c; new, 38½@39½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½@43½c; new, 39½@40½c; No. 3 yellow, 42½@43c; new, 39½@40½c; No. 4 yellow, 41@41½c; new, 38½@39½c; No. 2, 42@42½c; new, 40@40½c; No. 3, 42@42½c; new, 40@40½c; No. 4, 40¾@41¼c; new, 38@39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30½@31c; standard, 30¼@30¾c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c; No. 4 white, 29¾@30¼c; No. 3 yellow, 29¾@30¼c; No. 4 yellow, 29½@30¼c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 70@76c; No. 4, 64@70c; No. 1 feed, 56@64c; rejected, 54@60c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@76c; No. 3, 74@75c.

The following cash sales were reported today:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 3 cars, 90¾c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 89½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 8 cars, new, 40½c; No 4 yellow, 1 car, old, 41½c; 1 car, new, 39½c; 1 car, new, 39c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, old, 42¼c; 2 cars, new, 40¾c; 1 car, new, 40½c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, new, 39c; 1 car, new, 38½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 1 car, special, 30¾c; 9 cars, 30½c; No. 4 white, 3 cars, 30½c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars, 30½c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 30¼c; 2 cars, 30c; no grade, 2 cars, 29¾c; 1 car, 29½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	11	284	235
Minneapolis	240	...	...
Omaha	23	37	34
Duluth	47	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROBISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat proved a heavy load today for the bulls. ...e great acreage in this country, fine harvest in Argentina and lower quotations in Europe were bearish. A weak close resulted, with last prices ⅛c to ½@⅝c below last night. Corn showed a net loss of ⅛@⅜c to ⅜@½c. Oats finished ⅛c to ¼@⅜c off and provisions were unchanged to 10c advance.

Latest sales of wheat brought the least money of any. Argentina weather and crop advices became so good that cargoes from Buenos Ayres were offered freely at reduced figures. Every European market sent lower quotations save Paris, where the rise was unimportant. Buffalo reported 7,000,000 bushels afloat there in addition to warehouse total. This amount in marine storage is nearly double that of the corresponding period a year ago. From start to finish the market felt also the effect of selling, due to the unprecedented extension of the area sown to winter wheat. The May option ranged from 96⅛c to 96¼@96⅝c, closing at ⅛@⅜c down at 96¼@96⅛c.

Corn dropped because consignments from Iowa were beginning to arrive and a big run was expected by the middle of next week. May fluctuated between 47⅜c and 47⅝c, with the close ⅛@⅜c net lower at 47⅜@47½c. Cash corn was weak. No. 2 yellow finished at 50½@50⅝c.

The oats market was relatively firm as compared with other grain. May varied from 34@34⅛c to 34⅝c and closed ⅛c off at 34⅛c.

Realizing sales caused a backset in the provisions pit. At the end of the day, pork held 5@10c of the uplift, lard was the same as last night and ribs 2½c to 2½@5c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec....	92¼@⅜	92⅜	91⅞	92	92½
May...	96⅝@½	96¼@⅜	96⅛	96⅛@¼	96⅝
July...	93⅜@⅛	93⅜@⅞	93⅜	93⅜@½	94
*Corn—					
Dec...	46½@⅝	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞	45¾@⅞
May...	47⅛@⅝	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜@½	47⅞
July...	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛@¼	48⅛	48⅛
*Oats—					
Dec...	31⅞@½	31½	31¼@⅜	31¼@⅜	31½@⅜
May...	34½@⅝	34⅝	34@34⅛	34¼@⅜	34⅝
July...	34½	34¼@½	34	34	34¼@⅜
Pork—					
Jan....	18 20	18 32½	18 20	18 20	18 15
May....	17 25	17 35	17 17½	17 30	17 22½
Lard—					
Jan....	9 85	9 92½	9 85	9 87½	9 77½
Ribs—					
Jan....	9 60	9 72½	9 60	9 65	9 60-2½
May....	9 30	9 40	9 30	9 37½	9 35

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.00@4.70; winter straights, $3.75@4.55; spring straights, $4.35@4.60; bakers, $3.50@4.85.

RYE—No. 2, 81c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 60@72c; fair to choice malting, 85@87c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.38¾; No. 1 northwestern, $2.51½. Timothy, $10.00. Clover, $14.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $18.00@18.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.87½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.50@10.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.87½@10.00.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 191,000 bu. Primary receipts were 647,000 bu., compared with 222,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 347 cars; oats, 164 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 94½@95c; No. 3 red, 92@94½c; No. 2 hard, 96@96½c; No. 3 hard, 92@96c; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.08½; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.07½; No. 3 northern, $1.04@1.07; No. 2 spring, 98c@$1.06; No. 3 spring, 93c@$1.04; velvet chaff, 92c@$1.03; durum, 83@93½c. Corn: No. 2, 48½c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 50½@50⅝c; No. 3, 48@48½c; No. 3, new, 44½@45½c; No. 3 white, 45@48½c; No. 3 white, new, 44½@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 50@50½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 46@46½c; No. 4, 47@47½c; No. 4, new, 43½@43½c; No. 4 white, 47@48c; No. 4 white, new, 42½@43½c; No. 4 yellow, 47½@48c; No. 4 yellow, new, 44@44½c. Oats: No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 23½@32½c; No. 4 white, 31¼@32½c; standard, 32¾@33c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 20@27c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,080 cases. Market steady; at mark, cases included, 19½@23½c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 23c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 14⅝@15c; twins, 14@14½c; young Americas, 14½@14⅝c; long horns, 14½@15c.

POTATOES—Firm; choice to fancy, 43@45c; fair to good, 38@42c.

POULTRY—Firm; live, 17c; dressed, 20c; fowls, dressed, 12c; live, 11c; springs, live, 11c; dressed, 12c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 9@10c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 11@11½c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 13c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.07¼@1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.03@1.05½; May, 96¾@96⅞c.

FLOUR—Steady.

OATS—Standard, 33½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 54@88c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—December closed $1.01⅛; May, $1.04½; July, $1.05⅜; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.04; No. 1 northern, $1.02⅛@1.03⅛; No. 2 northern, 99⅝c@$1.02. No. 3 wheat, 98⅛c@$1.00⅛.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 42½@43c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.35@5.35; second patents, $4.75@5.25; first clears, $3.30@3.65; second clears, $2.25@2.85.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30¾@31¼c.

FLAX—Closed at $2.48½.

RYE—No. 2, 76½@77½c.

BRAN—In 100 pounds sacks, $20.50@21.00.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $5.15@5.50; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; winter extras, No. 1, $3.40@3.70; Kansas straights, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; spring clears, $4.15@4.40; winter extras, No. 2, $3.25@3.40. Rye flour, firm, $2.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15@1.20; coarse, $1.10@1.15; kiln dried, $2.95.

WHEAT—Spot market, easy; No. 2 red, 97¼c, elevator and 98⅜c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.17⅝, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was quiet and easy on lower cables and further selling on yesterday's government report, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower. December, 97⅛@97¼c, closed 97⅛c; May, $1.02⅝@1.02⅞, closed $1.02⅜; July, $1.00⅞; shipments, 55,939 bu.

CORN—Spot market, easy; No. 2 new, 56c; No. 7 natural elevator, domestic basis to arrive, and 55⅛c, spot, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing at ⅛@⅛c net decline. December closed, 55c; May, 55⅝c; receipts, 30,375 bu.; shipments, 2,884 bu.

OATS—Spot market, easy; standard white, 38½c; No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38c; No. 4, 37½c. Futures closed unchanged to ⅛c net lower. December closed 38⅛c; May, 40c; July, 40c, all bid; receipts, 26,425 bu.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.10@1.12½; No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.00@1.05; No. 3, 80@85c.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 21¾c; Bogota, 22@23c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 23½@25½c; seconds, 21½@23c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $20.00; family, $21.00@24.00; short clears, $20.00@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $12.00@14.00; family, $18.50@19.00; beef hams, $24.50@27.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $14.00@16.00; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, steady; middle west, prime, $10.20@10.30; refined, quiet; continent, steady; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.50@9.00.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, hhds., 7½c; country, 7½@7¾c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 30½@31c; extra, 29@29½c; third to first, 23@28c.

CHEESE—Steady; skims, 12c.

EGGS—Steady; western, gathered white, 35@40c; fresh gathered, extra first, 38@40c; fresh gathered, first, 35@37c; fresh gathered, seconds, 30@34c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, in local storage, 26c; refrigerator, first, 24½@25½c; refrigerator, seconds, 23½@24c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 13@14½c; turkeys, 12@16. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 10@17c; fowls, 10@17c; turkeys, 15@22c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Nebraska and South Dakota Generally Cloudy—Fair to West.

OMAHA, Dec. 8, 1910.

Except the generally cloudy condition that prevails along the Missouri river in Nebraska and South Dakota, the weather is generally clear in the central valleys and west to the Pacific slope. It is unsettled on the slope, and light rains are falling on the southern Oregon and northern California coasts. The weather has become fair generally in all sections east of the Mississippi river, except considerable cloudiness prevails in the lower lake region, with light snows in the St. Lawrence valley. A change to colder has occured in the upper lake region and west to the Mississippi river. It is slightly warmer in the southern states. A marked rise in temperature, within the last twenty-four hours has occurred throughout the extreme northwest and the indications are favorable slowly rising temperature in this vicinity tonight and Friday, with probably fair weather.

Temperature and precipitation at Omaha during the last twenty-four hours, compared with the corresponding period for the three preceding years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Lowest last night	15	—5	21	41
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.06

Normal temperature for today, 30 degrees. Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 14.37 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1909, 4.49 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 3.88 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Futures lower; December, 95⅝c; May, 97⅝@97½c; cash, firm; track No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01; No. 2 hard, 94c@$1.02.

CORN—Lower; December, 44⅝c; May, 46⅛c; cash, lower; track No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 46½c.

OATS—Lower; December, 31½c; May, 33⅝c; cash, weak; track No. 2, 32c. No. 2 white, 34¼c.

RYE—Unchanged, 81½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.40@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $3.50@4.30; hard winter clears, $3.30@3.90.

SEED—Timothy, $6.00@9.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.40.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.00@1.02.

HAY — Lower; timothy, $15.00@19.00; prairie, $12.00@15.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $18.00. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $9.67½@9.77½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.75; short clears, $11.00. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra short, $12.00; clear ribs, $12.00; short clears, $12.25.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9½c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 19c; ducks, 13c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@29c.

EGGS—Higher, 29½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	58,000	29,000
Corn, bu	63,000	21,000
Oats, bu	54,000	27,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—December 90⅝c; May, 94⅛c, sellers; July, 90⅛@90⅛c, sellers. Cash unchanged; No. 2 hard, 93@98c; No. 2, 91@96c; No. 2 red, 95@98c; No. 3, 93@96c.

CORN—December, 43⅝c, sellers; May, 45⅞c bid; July, 46⅝c, sellers. Cash unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2 mixed, 43½c; No. 3, 42½@43½c; No. 2 white, 44@45c; No. 3, 43c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 33@34c; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 70@74c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $11.50@12.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; packing stock, 19c.

EGGS—Extras, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 20c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	45,000	29,000
Corn, bu	39,000	20,000
Oats, bu	4,000	2,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 2d; futures, quiet. December, 6s 9¼d; March, 6s 11⅛d; May, 7s.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, 5s 4d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 4⅛d; February, 4s 3⅛d.

PEAS—Canadian, firm; 7s 5d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 8.—A sudden flood of selling orders broke the flax market just after noon today. December flax going down seven points to $2.47, and the May option going down 6½ points to $2.51. There was no apparent cause for the break except an unexpected amount of offerings.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 8.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 45⅛c; No. 3 yellow, 44¼@45c; No. 3 mixed, 44c; No. 4 mixed, 42@42½c; sample, 40c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 32½c. standard, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—METALS—Standard copper dull; December, January, February, March, $12.25@12.45; London firm; spot, £57 3s 6d; futures £57 15s 6d. Local dealers report a quiet market and while it is said that small lots are being offered at concessions, lake copper is still quoted at $13.00@13.25; electrolytic, $12.87½@13.00; casting, $12.50@12.75. Tin, strong; spot $38.40@38.75; December, $38.25@38.75; January, February and March, $38.25@38.60; London, excited; spot £174 17s 6d; futures, £174 15s. Lead, quiet; $4.45@4.55, New York; $4.30@4.37½, East St. Louis. London, £13 3s 9d. Spelter dull; $5.80@5.90, New York; $5.70@5.80, East St. Louis; London, £24 2s 6d. Iron, Cleveland warrants, [illegible] 10½d in London. Locally iron was nominal; No. 1 foundry, northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $15.75@16.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $15.50@16.00. Quotations are heard in the trade ranging both under and above these prices.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—METALS—Lead, at $4.40. Spelter, steady.

Refined Sugar is Advanced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced twenty cents a hundred pounds today.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Trading Mostly Dull and Distinctly Irregular on Market.

HILL STOCKS ARE QUIETLY FIRM

Unofficial Advices from St. Paul Assert the Regular Dividends Will Be Surely Declared Next Month.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Trading during the greater part of the session was dull and distinctly irregular. The professional clique was rather more inclined to buy than sell, but in the early hours advances were met with sales.

United States Steel fell to 70, the lowest price of the present movement, but was so well supported at that level that it rebounded almost immediately, and resulted in an all around covering movement, which was maintained to the close, when best prices of the day, with some very material net gains, were registered.

The Hill stocks were quietly firm, and unofficial advices from St. Paul asserted with some authority that the regular dividends of Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific would surely be declared next month in spite of the decreasing gross earnings shown by both lines.

Trading here for London account was very light, probably aggregating less than 5,000 shares.

The most striking features in the weekly exhibit of the bank of France are the enormous decrease of $37,500,000 in bills discounted, and a decrease of more than $10,000,000 in circulation. The bank's advances increased over $4,000,000 while the gold loss was nominal.

The bond market was generally firm. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,110,000.

Government bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	.....	.....	.....	27½
Amalgamated Copper	24,800	63⅜	61¾	63¼
American Agricultural	2,400	45½	43⅞	45¼
Am. Beet Sugar	6,000	38	34⅞	37⅞
American Can	300	9	8⅞	8⅞
American C. & F.	1,200	49⅜	48⅜	49
Am. Cotton Oil	1,800	57⅛	55⅝	56¾
American H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	20½
Am. Ice Securities	300	17⅛	17	17⅛
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	11½
American Locomotive	400	36	35½	35½
American S. & R.	27,300	73⅝	71⅝	73⅛
Am. S. & R. pfd	2,100	104	103⅝	103¾
Am. Steel Foundries	200	40⅝	40⅝	41
Am. Sugar Refining	700	114⅞	113½	117
American T. & T.	900	140⅛	139½	140⅛
American Tobacco pfd	200	94⅜	93⅜	94
American Woolen	600	31	30	30⅜
Anaconda Mining Co.	700	40	39	39½
Atchison	5,900	100	98⅛	99⅝
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	101
Atlantic Coast Line	100	115	115	114
Baltimore & Ohio	2,200	105¼	104⅝	105
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	28¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,700	74⅛	73⅝	74½
Canadian Pacific	600	192¾	191⅝	192¼
Central Leather	5,700	31	30⅛	30⅛
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	106
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	275
Chesapeake & Ohio	400	80⅛	79	80⅜
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	34
Chicago G. W., new	300	23	21½	21½
C. G. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	43¼
Chicago & N. W.	900	144⅛	143⅛	143⅞
C., M. & St. P.	6,500	121⅝	119⅞	121⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	64	64	65
Colorado F. & I.	1,400	31	30	30¼
Colorado & Southern	200	56⅛	56	55⅛
Consolidated Gas	1,200	132½	131	132
Corn Products	500	15⅛	14⅞	15
Delaware & Hudson	400	162⅜	162⅜	161
Denver & R. G.	200	28	27⅞	28¼
D. & R. G. pfd	200	69	68⅛	68
Distillers' Securities	300	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜
Erie	1,300	27	26⅝	26⅞
Erie 1st pfd	1,300	43⅜	42	42½
Erie 2d pfd	400	33	32	33¼
General Electric	500	151⅝	150⅝	151½
Great Northern pfd	2,000	121⅜	120⅝	121⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs	1,600	55	54	54
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	132
Interborough Met.	1,900	20¼	19⅝	20
Int. Met. pfd	4,600	55⅛	53⅛	54½
International Harvester	800	109⅛	108⅞	109
Int. Marine pfd	.....	.....	.....	15
International Paper	200	12⅛	12⅛	12½
International Pump	1,100	40⅛	40	40
Iowa Central	500	17⅛	17	17
Kansas City So.	400	30⅞	30½	30⅛
K. C. So. pfd	200	65	64⅞	64
Laclede Gas	200	103⅛	102	102⅛
Louisville & N.	500	142	141	141⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	300	25⅛	25⅛	24
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,500	128⅝	127	127⅜
M., K. & T.	700	30⅝	30¼	30⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	100	62	62	61⅝
Missouri Pacific	2,800	45⅜	44⅝	45⅛
National Biscuit	100	108⅛	108⅛	107½
National Lead	1,000	51⅜	51⅜	51⅛
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	36⅛
New York Central	7,100	111⅜	109⅜	111
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	40
Norfolk & Western	800	98⅛	98	98
North American	200	62	61½	61⅛
Northern Pacific	5,000	113⅝	112⅛	113⅛
Pacific Mail	400	21	20⅜	20⅛
Pennsylvania	7,100	128⅜	127⅛	128
People's Gas	200	104⅛	104	104
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	95	95	97
Pittsburg Coal	300	17¼	17	17
Pressed Steel Car	300	39⅛	39	39
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	159
Railway Steel Spring	100	31	31	30⅛
Reading	144,800	145	142⅛	144⅝
Republic Steel	600	30⅛	30	30½
Republic Steel pfd	300	93	92½	93½
Rock Island Co.	5,600	29⅜	28⅝	29
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	60	60	60
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	200	38	38	38
St. Louis S. W.	100	22⅝	22⅝	22½
St. L. S. W. pfd	100	56	56	57
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	700	49⅛	48⅛	48¼
Southern Pacific	13,600	113	111⅜	112⅜
Southern Railway	1,400	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
So. Railway pfd	700	59	58	58⅜
Tennessee Copper	400	34⅛	33⅛	34
Texas & Pacific	600	25⅛	24⅝	25
T., St. L. & W.	300	21⅛	21⅛	20½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	700	53⅝	52½	53
Union Pacific	101,300	168⅛	166	168⅝
Union Pacific pfd	2,500	93⅛	91⅜	92
United States Realty	100	68½	68½	67¼
United States Rubber	300	33	33	33⅛
United States Steel	139,200	73⅝	71⅝	72¼
U. S. Steel pfd	600	115⅛	115⅛	115¼
Utah Copper	4,000	45⅜	44⅝	45¼
Va.-Carolina Chemical	2,000	60⅛	59⅛	60¼
Wabash	300	15⅛	15⅛	15⅜
Wabash pfd	1,300	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛
Western Maryland	100	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Westinghouse Electric	300	65⅛	65	65⅛
Western Union	300	70	69⅝	69⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	4
Lehigh Valley	25,800	177	174⅛	176⅝

Total sales for the day, 726,000 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—American securities were quiet and steady during the early trading today. Prices opened about unchanged and then advanced on light buying. At noon the market was steady and from ⅛ to ½ higher than yesterday's New York closing.

Consols, money	79 15-16	Louisville & N.	145
do acount	79 3-16	M., K. & T.	31⅜
Amal. Copper	65	N. Y. Central	114⅛
Anaconda	8⅛	Norfolk & W.	99
Atchison	102⅝	do pfd	90
do pfd	104⅛	Ontario & W.	41⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	108	Pennsylvania	65⅜
Canadian Pacific	197⅛	Rand Mines	8⅜
Chesapeake & O.	82¼	Reading	74⅛
Chicago G. W.	22	Southern Ry.	24⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	124	do pfd	60
De Beers	17⅜	Southern Pacific	115⅜
Denver & Rio G.	28⅝	Union Pacific	172⅛
do pfd	70½	do pfd	94½
Erie	27⅜	U. S. Steel	74⅛
do 1st pfd	45⅛	do pfd	119⅛
do 2d pfd	35⅛	Wabash	16⅛
Grand Trunk	23⅛	do pfd	35
Illinois Central	134	Spanish 4s	90

SILVER—Bar, 25d per ounce.

MONEY—2¼@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 New Omaha National Bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alma, Neb., municipal 5s	99	100
City of Omaha 4s, 1913	101.33	102
City of Omaha 4s 1928	100⅜	101⅛
City of Omaha 4s, 1926	100⅛	101⅛
City Nat. Bk. Bldg. 5s, 1930	95	97½
Cudahy Packing Co. 5s, 1924	98⅜	98⅞
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s, 1924	91	95⅛
Chicago Telephone Co.	122	.....
Colorado Tel. Co. (par 50)	55	56⅛
Fairmont Creamery 1st g. 6 per cent	99	100
Hardy, Neb. (municipal)	99	100
Hydraulic Pressed Brick pfd	60	65
Iowa Portland Cement 1st 6s	97	98
Kansas City Home Tel. Co. 5s, 1923	86⅜	87⅛
Metropolitan St. Ry. Co. 5s, 1913	.....	98
Michigan State Tel. 5s, 1924	98	100
Michigan State Tel. Co. pfd	96⅛	97
New England T. & T. Co. 4s, 1930	91	93
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	97⅛	97⅝
Omaha Water 5s, 1946	96	96⅛
Omaha St. Ry. 5s, 1914	99	100⅛
Omaha & C. B. S. R. 5s, 1928	95	97⅛
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd 5 per ct	58	64
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry., com	65	.....
Packers Nat. Bk. stock, South Omaha	140	150
Pacific T. & T. com	44⅛	45⅛
Pacific T. & T. 5s, 1937	97⅛	97⅛
Rocky Mountain Bell Tel. Co.	50	59⅛
Union Stock Yards stock, ex-div	86	88
Western Electric Co. 5s, 1922	.....	100

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	125	Little Chief	5
Com. Tunnel stock	18	Mexican	79
do bonds	19	Ontario	200
Con. Cal. & Va.	73	Ophir	100
Horn Silver	30	Standard	45
Iron Silver	160	Yellow Jacket	30
*Leadville Con.	10		

*Offered.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increase, £109,000; circulation decrease, £192,000; bullion increase, £6,154; other securities decrease, £1,087,000; other deposits increase, £1,410,000; public deposits decrease, £1,359,000; notes reserve increase, £229,000; government securities increase, £960,000.

Proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week 50.59 per cent; last week it was 50.25 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—MONEY—On call, firm at 3@3¾ per cent; ruling rate, 3¼ per cent; closing bid, 3⅛ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent. Time loans, dull; sixty days and ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8220@4.8260 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8555 for demand; commercial bills, $4.81¾@4.82.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅛c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	100⅝	Int. M. M. 4½s	64
do coupon	100⅝	*Japan 4s	88⅝
U. S. 3s, reg	102	do 4½s	94⅝
do coupon	102	K. C. So. 1st 3s	73⅜
U. S. 4s, reg	115½	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93⅞
do coupon	115¼	L. & N. unl. 4s	98¼
*Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	75½	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	97⅝
**Am. Ag. 5s	102⅛	do gen. 4½s	84
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	105⅝	*Mo. Pacific 4s	76½
Am. Tobacco 4s	80	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	94⅝
do 6s	106	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	89½
*Armour & Co. 4½s	91½	*do deb. 4s	92½
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s	133½
*do cv. 4s	104		
*do cv. 5s	109	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98⅝
*A. C. L. 1st 4s	93⅝	*do cv. 4s	99½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98	No. Pacific 4s	99⅝
do 3½s	92	do 3s	70½
*do S. W. 3½s	90	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	92⅞
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	82	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106½	do con. 4s	103½
Cen. Leather 5s	99	Reading gen. 4s	98⅛
C. of N. J. g. 5s	122	*S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	80⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101½	do gen. 5s	86
do ref. 5s	94⅛	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	72⅝
*Chicago & A. 3½s	70	do 1st gold 4s	89
C. B. & Q. J. 4s	96⅛	S. A. L. 4s	75⅜
do gen. 4s	97½	So. Pac. col. 4s	92⅛
*C. M. & S.P. g. 3½s	92½	do cv. 4s	96
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	73⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	94
do rfg. 4s	89	*So. Railway 5s	107⅛
*Colo. Ind. 5s	75	do gen. 4s	75⅜
*Colo. Mid. 4s	64½	Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	97½	do cv. 4s	103
D. & H. cv. 4s	98½	do 1st & ref. 4s	95⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	94½	U. S. Rubber 6s	102⅝
*do ref. 5s	89	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	103½
Distillers' 5s	77⅞	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	100
Erie p. l. 4s	84½	Wabash 1st 5s	109½
*do gen. 4s	73	do 1st & ex. 4s	62½
*do cv. 4s, ser. A	70	Western Md. 4s	86
*do series B	65⅛	*West. Elec. cv. 5s	90½
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	146	Wis. Central 4s	92⅝
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	98	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	93
Int. Met. 4½s	79⅝		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	37½	Mohawk	44½
Amal. Copper	63⅛	Nevada Con.	18⅝
A. Z. L. & S.	25⅜	Nipissing Mines	10⅝
Arizona Com.	14⅛	North Butte	28¼
Atlantic	5½	*Old Dominion	36¼
B. & C. C. & S. M.	15⅜	North Lake	6¾
*Butte Coalition	17⅝	Osceola	130
Cal. & Arizona	45½	Parrott S. & C.	13
Cal. & Hecla	525	**Quincy	74
Centennial	15	Shannon	11
Copper Range C. C.	65⅛	*Superior	41
East Butte C. M.	11⅝	Superior & B. M.	5½
Franklin	9½	Superior & P. C.	13⅛
Giroux Con.	6½	*Tamarack	50
Granby Con.	37⅝	U. S. S. R. & M.	31¼
Greene Cananea	6⅝	do pfd	46⅞
Isle Royalle Copper	16⅝	Utah Con.	12⅛
Kerr Lake	6⅛	Utah Copper Co.	45
Lake Copper	32¼	Winona	8⅛
La Salle Copper	7⅛	Wolverine	115
Miami Copper	19⅛		

*Bid. **Asked.

New York Curb Market.

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Stock exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Bay State Gas	34	Greene Cananea	6⅞
Boston Cons	6⅞	Inspiration	9⅛
Butte Coalition	17⅛	Larose	4⅛
Cactus	23	Nev. Cons	18⅜
Chino	20⅛	Newhouse	83
Chief Cons	1⅜	Ohio Copper	1⅛
Fraction	16	Rawhide Coalition	4
Davis-Daly	1⅜	Ray Central	1⅞
Ely Central	13	Swift Pkg. Co.	101⅜
Ely Cons	37½	Sears-Roebuck Co.	178⅜
Ely Witch	11	Silver Pick	7
Franklin	9⅜	Superior & Pittsburg	13⅛
Giroux	6⅛	Tonopah Mining	8⅛
Goldfield Florence	1⅜	Bohemia	2⅜
Goldfield Daisy	6	Ojibway	5⅜

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—Bank clearings for today were $2,785,670.17 and for the corresponding date last year, $2,118,279.99.

OMAHA WHOLESALE PRICES.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 2, delivered to the retail trade in 1-lb. cartons, 31c; No. 2, in 30-lb. tubs, 29c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 30c; packing stock, solid pack, 19c; dairy, in 60-lb. tubs, 22@23c. Market changes every Tuesday.

CHEESE—Twins, 16½@17½c; young Americas, 18c; daisies, 18c; triplets, 18c; limburger, 18c; No. 1 brick, 18c; imported Swiss, 32c; domestic Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 20c.

POULTRY—Dressed broilers, under 2 lbs., $5.00 per doz.; over 2 lbs., 14c; hens, 13½@15c; cocks, 10½c; ducks, 16c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 23c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20; homer squabs, per doz., $4.00; fancy squabs, per doz., $3.00; No. 1, per doz., $3.00. Alive, broilers, under 2 lbs., 14½c; over 2 lbs., 8½c; hens, 9½@10c; old roosters, 7c; old ducks, full feathered, 10c; geese, full feathered, 9c; turkeys, 13@18c; guinea fowls, 25c each; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $3.00; squabs, No. 1, per doz., $1.50; No. 2, per doz., 50c.

FISH—(all frozen)—Pickerel, 11c; white, 18c; pike, 14c; trout, 14c; large crappies, 20c; Spanish mackerel, 18c; eel, 18c; haddock, 13c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 20c; roe shad, $1.00 each; shad roe, per pair, 65c; frog legs, per doz., 50c; salmon, 13c; halibut, 11c.

BEEF CUTS—Rib: No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, 8½c. Loin: No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 9½c. Chuck: No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 7⅛c; No. 3, 7c. Round: No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7⅛c; No. 3, 7c. Plate: No. 1, 6⅛c; No. 1, 5½c; No. 3, 4⅜c.

FRUITS, ETC.—Oranges: California navel, 96-126 sizes, per box, $2.75@3.00; small sizes, per box, $3.50@3.75; Florida, all sizes, per box, $3.50. Lemons: Laurel brand, extra fancy, 300 size, per box, $6.00; 360 size, per box, $6.50; choice, 300 size, per box, $5.50; 360 size, per box, $6.00; 240 size, 50c per box less. Grape fruit: Florida, 46-54-64-80 sizes, per box, $4.25@4.50. Bananas: Fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jambo, bunch, $2.75@3.75. Pears: California Winter Nellis, per box, $2.85; New York Kifer, per bbl., $3.75@4.00. Apples: Home-grown cooking, per bbl., $3.50@4.00; Missouri Jonathan, per bbl., $5.00; Missouri Ben Davis, per bbl., $3.75; Missouri Winesaps, per bbl., $4.25; Missouri Gano, per bbls., $4.00; other varieties, per bbl., $4.00; New York Greening and Baldwin, per bbl., $4.50; Colorado Jonathan, per box, $2.10; Washington Gravenstein, per box, $1.60; California Belleflower, per box, $1.60; Washington Grimes Golden and Jonathan, extra fancy, 88-125 sizes, per box, $2.25. Pineapple: Per case, $4.50. Grapes: California Emperor, per crate, $1.75; New York Catawba, per 5-lb. basket, 20c; Malaga, 60@65 lbs. gross, per keg, $7.00@8.00. Cranberries: Per box, $2.75; Bell and Cherry brand, per bbl., $8.00; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle and Late Howe brands, per bbl., $8.50. Dates: Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $2.00; bulk, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6½c. Figs: New California, 12 12-oz. pkgs., 85c; 36 12-oz. pkgs., $2.40; 50 6-oz. pkgs., $2.00. Figs: Turkish, 7-crown, per lb., 16c; 5-crown, per lb., 14c; 4-crown, per lb., 13c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes: Early Ohio, in sacks, per bu., 90c; Iowa and Wisconsin, white stock, per bu., 75@85c. Sweet potatoes: Virginia, per bbl., $2.50; Kansas, per bbl., $2.00. Onions: Iowa, red and yellow, per lb., 2c; Indiana, white, per lb., 3c; Spanish, per crate, $1.40. Garlic: Extra fancy, white, per lb., 15c; red, per lb., 16c. Egg plant: Fancy Florida, per doz., $2.00. Celery: Michigan, per doz. bunches, 25c; California Jumbo, per doz. bunches, 75c. Rutabagas: Per lb., 1¼c. Cucumbers: Hothouse, 1½ and 2 doz., per box, $2.00. Tomatoes: California, per 4-basket crate, $1.50. Cabbage: New, per lb., 1½c. String and wax beans: Per market basket, $1.50. Lettuce: Extra fancy leaf, per doz., 40c. Parsley: Fancy home-grown, per doz. bunches, 40c. Beets: Per market basket, 35c.

MISCELLANEOUS — Walnuts: Black, per lb., 2c. Hickorynuts: Large, per lb., 5c; small, per lb., 6c. Cocoanuts: Per sack, $5.50; per doz., 80c. Honey: New, 24 frames, $3.75. Cider: Mott's, New York, per ½-bbl., $3.75; per bbl., $6.75.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Strong, with an upward tendency; on the spot, fancy is quoted at 12@14c; choice, 11c; prime, 9½@10½c; common to fair, nominal.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes firm but less active at the advance. Quotations range from 6½@10½c for Californias up to 30-40s and 8½@10c for Oregons from 60s to 30s. Apricots are very firmly held on the small stocks; choice, 13@13¼c; extra choice, 13½@13¾c; fancy, 13⅜@14c. Peaches firmer on the small supplies and the strength on the coast; choice, 7¼@7½c; extra choice, 8½@8½c; fancy, 8¾@9c. Raisins are firmer on the improvement on the coast; loose muscatels are quoted at 5¼@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¼@7¼c; seedless, 5@8c; London layers, $1.30@1.35.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—HAY—No. 1 upland, $12; No. 2 upland, $11; No. 1 coarse, $10; No. 2 coarse, $9; packing, $7; alfalfa, $14; Straw; Wheat, $5.50. rye, $6; oats, $7.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers Are Steady to Lower in Spots.

HOGS OPEN TEN CENTS LOWER

Trading Becomes Active Toward Close and Values Advanced Slightly Sheep Receipts Are Lighter.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8, 1910.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	8,456	2,804	3,988
Official Tuesday	7,502	4,855	11,217
Official Wednesday	5,785	5,975	8,014
Estimate Thursday	4,500	7,550	2,860
Four days this week	26,293	21,185	26,079
Same days last week	16,570	22,115	42,113
Same days 2 weeks ago	15,707	19,904	35,611
Same days 3 weeks ago	31,068	21,645	109,298
Same days 4 weeks ago	15,621	11,170	68,940
Same days last year	24,664	11,094	28,773

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, as compared with last year:

	1910.	1909.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	1,169,999	1,063,107	106,892	....
Hogs	1,788,865	2,019,334	....	230,469
Sheep	2,902,327	2,068,235	834,082	....

The following table shows the average prices of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Dates.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Dec. 1....	7 13¼	8 02	5 79	*	6 06	4 93	4 43
Dec. 2....	7 12¾	8 06	5 75	4 61	*	4 87	4 48
Dec. 3....	7 15¼	8 03	5 65	4 64	6 08	*	4 48
Dec. 4....	*	8 03	5 59	4 63	6 13	4 81	*
Dec. 5....	7 26¼	*	5 58	4 67	6 12	4 84	4 42
Dec. 6....	7 46¼	8 12	*	4 71	6 16	4 83	4 40
Dec. 7....	7 40¾	8 22	5 41	4 63	6 21	4 92	4 35
Dec. 8....	7 31¾	8 22	5 42	*	6 15	4 87	4 29

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. December 8:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	9	4	4	..
Wabash	1	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	1	4	1	..
Union Pacific	43	14	7	..
C. & N. W., east	12	10	2	1
C. & N. W., west	33	21	..	1
C., S. P., M. & O.	12	8	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	2	14	4	..
C., B. & Q., west	46	23	..	1
C., R. I. & P., east	9	4	1	..
C., R. I. & P., west	2	..	1	1
Illinois Central	3	4	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	3	2	..	..
Total receipts	176	113	20	4

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	439	1,415	434
Swift and Company	1,299	1,982	1,131
Cudahy Packing Co.	869	2,302	1,650
Armour & Co.	1,069	3,148	100
W. B. Vansant Co.	28	....	....
Benton Vansant & Lush	75	....	....
Stephens Bros.	48	....	....
Hill & Son	158	....	....
F. B. Lewis	73	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	110	....	....
J. H. Bulla	33	....	....
McCreary & Carey	155	....	....
S. Wertheimer	96	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	1	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	16	....	....
Rothschild & Krebs	94	....	....
Smith & Polsley	35	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	89	....	....
Kline & Christy	33	....	....
McConnehey	34	....	....
Other buyers	532	....	611
Totals	5,272	8,847	3,936

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning numbered 178 cars, a very fair run for a Thursday, making the total for the week 26,300 head, a gain of 10,000 head over last week and of almost 11,000 head over the week before. Still the receipts are less than 2,000 head larger for the same week last year.

The market on beef steers this morning was steady to possibly a little lower in spots, the tendency this week having been steadily downward, owing to the large runs here and at other market points.

Cows and heifers commanded steady prices, there being a good demand and no material change in the market as compared with yesterday.

Feeders, as is apt to be the case this late in the week when receipts are liberal were slow and lower. Buyers from the country being few and far between, speculators were not anxious to take on additional supplies with the prospect of having to carry them over until next week.

Quotations on native cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $6.20@6.75; fair to good beef steers, $5.40@6.20; common to fair beef steers, $4.50@5.40; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; common to fair cows and heifers, $3.00@3.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.60; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.80; stock heifers, $3.00@4.15; veal calves, $3.50@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.25@5.00.

Quotations on range cattle: Choice to prime beeves, $5.50@6.25; good to choice beeves, $5.00@5.50; fair to good beeves, $4.40@4.80; common to fair beeves, $3.70@4.40; choice cows, $3.80@4.40; fair to good cows, $3.30@3.65; canners, $2.75@3.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
28	1098	4 80	56	981	5 50
10	1114	5 10	44	1264	5 60
21	1037	5 40	4	1367	5 60
21	991	5 45	25	1128	5 75

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	850	3 25	10	1060	4 00
6	870	3 25	23	93	4 05
4	813	3 50	16	1019	4 10
2	960	3 65	8	1147	4 10
2	968	3 65	8	1113	4 15
2	1046	3 65	5	1203	4 15
4	1045	3 75	8	1053	4 20
11	1088	3 95	2	1166	4 25
3	1060	4 00	13	1101	4 30
5	1072	4 00	18	1003	4 50
5	960	4 00	2	1375	4 50
2	1135	4 00	10	1364	4 55
2	950	4 00	12	871	4 60
7	1051	4 00			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	510	3 75	3	830	4 25
10	707	4 15	10	740	4 25
10	813	4 20	24	1062	5 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1105	3 75	1	1380	4 15
1	1150	3 75	1	1370	4 15
1	700	3 75	3	1330	4 25
1	1210	3 80	2	1440	4 25
1	1500	4 10	1	1330	4 40
1	1490	4 15			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	365	5 50	2	300	6 50
2	665	4 50	10	208	7 00
7	417	4 50	2	305	8 00
9	351	4 75	3	230	8 00
5	458	5 00			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	505	5 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21	613	4 35	4	920	4 70
6	585	4 35	7	960	4 90
11	644	4 40	1	1170	5 10
4	735	4 50			

WESTERNS.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
Chivers Bros.—Neb.					
18 cows	921	3 40	28 cows	967	3 85
13 cows	986	4 15	9 feeders	797	4 40
19 heifers	798	3 65	10 bulls	1417	3 75
J. Sabra—Wyo.					
17 feeders	1135	5 15	2 cows	995	3 00
5 steers	1220	5 00			
W. J. Wright—Wyo.					
11 cows	1013	4 25	4 cows	975	3 75
28 feeders	1061	5 15	8 steers	1124	4 85
2 feeders	1056	5 15	2 cows	1010	4 25
4 cows	1050	4 25	4 cows	1030	4 75
4 cows	967	4 25	3 cows	980	3 75
F. J. Haggie—Wyo.					
7 cows	787	3 25	6 cows	906	4 00
6 cows	891	3 25	5 cows	910	4 00
7 steers	1037	4 55			
Nels Jorgensen—Wyo.					
59 steers	1101	4 90	8 steers	1155	4 50
H. Danielson—Wyo.					
5 steers	1144	4 90	7 cows	1100	3 90
P. V. Sommers—Wyo.					
5 steers	1116	4 90	9 cows	1011	4 10
Ed Steel—Wyo.					
42 feeders	996	4 70	22 cows	995	4 25
10 cows	1005	3 90			
Thomas Jose—Idaho.					
6 cows	878	3 40	25 cows	916	3 80
14 feeders	804	4 25	7 feeders	852	4 15
3 steers	468	4 75			
E. P. McManigal—S. D.					
9 cows	1033	3 60	3 cows	866	3 60

HOGS—The market opened this morning with buyers talking prices that were around 10c lower than yesterday's general market. Sellers were a little backward about cutting loose and when both buyers and sellers got together it was on the basis of prices that were generally 5@10c lower than yesterday. If a comparison was made with yesterday's extremely weak close the market today would have to be quoted higher. Some of the hogs that were carried over from yesterday brought as much as 5c more than was bid for them late yesterday. The market while slow in opening was reasonably active toward the close and everything in sight was sold in very fair season. A good many of the heavy hogs brought $7.25@7.30, with extremely heavy weights below these figures. Mixed hogs sold largely around $7.30@7.35, with light and butcher weights ranging all the way from $7.30@7.40 and on up as high as $7.45 for a few of the choicest.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
9	225	...	7 15	50	220	40	7 22½
67	326	40	7 20	20	222	...	7 25
63	344	40	7 20	70	21	...	7 25
55	317	40	7 22½	58	304	200	7 25
46	312	120	7 25	82	227	200	7 35
65	322	200	7 25	45	234	...	7 35
47	324	...	7 25	75	233	360	7 35
51	252	40	7 25	54	281	160	7 35
59	281	80	7 25	59	204	...	7 35
50	262	200	7 25	44	202	...	7 35
65	240	...	7 25	62	255	80	7 35
46	286	80	7 25	66	257	...	7 35
80	313	80	7 25	71	173	...	7 35
67	233	40	7 25	54	226	...	7 35
55	311	40	7 25	76	220	40	7 35
67	289	120	7 25	21	202	80	7 35
58	283	40	7 25	79	223	...	7 35
65	289	120	7 25	60	234	40	7 35
62	221	120	7 25	43	190	80	7 35
12	308	...	7 25	67	261	240	7 35
40	283	...	7 25	64	236	...	7 37½
49	265	...	7 25	48	225	...	7 37½
46	255	...	7 25	51	203	...	7 40
54	237	...	7 30	66	220	...	7 40
58	209	160	7 30	11	206	...	7 40
56	288	80	7 30	80	194	...	7 40
51	247	80	7 30	62	187	...	7 40
67	228	200	7 30	4	245	...	7 40
52	306	200	7 30	83	200	...	7 40
54	228	...	7 30	41	181	80	7 40
66	290	80	7 30	70	233	...	7 40
68	283	80	7 30	73	188	...	7 40
52	282	240	7 30	86	219	...	7 40
62	274	120	7 30	62	215	...	7 40
56	231	40	7 30	64	229	...	7 40
86	228	...	7 30	67	218	...	7 42½
57	259	...	7 30	75	202	...	7 45
25	223	40	7 30	85	200	...	7 45
75	270	...	7 32½	76	207	...	7 45
80	261	...	7 32½				

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	550	80	7 30

SHEEP—Sheep receipts were light again today, only eighteen carloads being reported in the yards. This leaves the total for the four days at 26,000 head as against 42,000 head for the same days last week and 68,-900 head a year ago. It will be noted from this that the arrivals are running very small for this season of the year, but the reason for this being the case is to be found in the sharp break that took place at the close of last week and also in the weakness developed on Tuesday of this week, when the large receipts created a dull and weak market. It would look as if the country were following a cautious policy and is holding back supplies.

With a very fair demand this morning buyers got down to business in good season and picked up the offerings in a short time at prices that were safely 10@15c higher and in some cases perhaps as much as 25c higher, lambs especially showing the most advance. Today's advance makes up for any weakness that may have been developed on Tuesday and more, too, leaving the market at least 25c higher than the extreme low close last week and in some cases more than that. It will be noted, however, that the market is very uneven, due in part at least to the fact that packers are discriminating very much in favor of light weights, both sheep and lambs. Thus while a packer in order to get something light will spring the price all buyers are bearing down hard on heavy weights regardless of how choice or well finished they may be. Shippers can hardly understand why their choice heavy native lambs are selling at $5.00@5.50, while light westerns are bringing as high as $6.00 and occasionally better. Thus today right good western lambs of light weight sold up to $6.10.

There were very few feeders in sight this morning, but as noted every day this week, the demand is far in excess of the supply and offerings have met with very ready sale at good, steady prices, there being practically no change in the market for a number of days back.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice light lambs, $5.75@6.10; good to choice heavy lambs, $5.00@5.40; fair to good lambs, $5.00@5.60; good feeding lambs, $4.60@5.15; fair feeding lambs, $4.00@4.60; light common lambs, $3.00@4.00; handyweight yearlings, $4.75@5.15; heavy yearlings, $3.50@4.50; feeder yearlings, $3.75@4.35; good to choice wethers, $2.50@4.00; good to choice heavy wethers, $3.00@3.50; feeding wethers, $3.15@3.50; good to choice light ewes, $3.50@3.85; good heavy ewes, $3.25@3.50; feeding ewes, $2.25@2.65; canners, $1.50@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
222	fed yearlings	116	4 40
112	fed yearlings	110	4 40
138	fed yearlings	115	4 40
41	fed lambs	93	5 75
32	fed ewes and bucks	116	3 35
87	fed lambs	74	5 85
20	fed lambs, culls	56	5 00
100	shorn lambs	78	5 75
55	fed lambs	74	6 00
43	fed yearlings	77	5 00
218	fed lambs	73	6 00
250	fed yearlings	87	5 00
26	fed lambs, culls	60	5 00
337	fed lambs	77	6 10
50	fed lambs	61	4 40
257	fed lambs	64	5 55
57	fed lambs	107	5 40
5	fed ewes	140	3 50
35	fed wethers	137	4 10

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle and Hogs Slow—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head; market slow and weak; beeves, $4.40@7.20; Texas steers, $4.10@6.25; western steers, $4.10@6.20; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.10; calves, $7.00@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000 head; market slow at decline; light, $7.15@7.57½; mixed, $7.15@7.55; heavy, $7.15@7.55; rough, $7.15@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.30@7.55; pigs, $6.65@7.45; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 25,000 head; market strong; native, $2.25@6.50; western, $4.50@6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 700 southerns; steers, steady, strong; cows, steady to 10c lower; dressed beef and export steers, $5.50@6.75; fair to good, $4.85@5.45; western steers, $4.50@6.50; steckers and feeders, $4.00@5.25; southern steers, $4.25@5.25; southern cows, $2.50@4.15; native cows, $2.75@5.00; native heifers, $3.75@6.50; bulls, $3.50@5.00; calves, $3.65@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700 head; market steady; close, strong; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.50; heavy, $7.45@7.50; packers and butchers, $7.40@7.50; light, $7.40@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 10 to 15c higher; lambs, $5.25@6.35; yearlings, $3.75@5.00; wethers, $3.50@4.00; ewes, $3.35@3.75; stockers and feeders, $5.00@3.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500 head; market steady; steers, $4.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.50; calves, $3.00@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000 head; market slow; top, $7.45; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 1,000 head; market 15@25c higher; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,500	7,500	2,800
St. Joseph	2,500	6,000	1,000
Kansas City	8,600	7,700	2,000
St. Louis	3,900	9,000	2,400
Chicago	8,000	32,000	25,000
Totals	26,900	62,200	33,300

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 1,500 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $6.50@7.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.00@7.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $5.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.75; canners, $2.75@3.25; bulls, $3.25@5.00; calves, $5.25@8.50; Texas and Indian steers, $4.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market, 5c lower; pigs and lights, $7.25@7.50; packers, $7.45@7.50; butchers and best heavy, $7.35@7.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,400 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@3.90; lambs, $5.50@6.50; culls and bucks, $2.50@5.00; stockers, $2.25@3.25.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at an advance of ten points on December, but generally two points lower to five points higher, the irregularity being due to easier European markets as opposed to continued firmness in Brazil, and to the unsettling influence of denials that the valorization sales talked of yesterday had actually taken place. At first offers were pretty well taken, but selling was heavy later and prices eased off in consequence with the close steady, and a net decline of 3@17 points. Whereas, yesterday there was a feeling in the market that a large amount of valorization had been absorbed without disturbing values from the unsettled tone today suggested some little nervousness as to the effect of such offerings, should they actually be made. Sales 122,750 bags; December, 11.10c; January, 11.05c; February, 11.03c; March, 10.98c; April, 10.93c; May, 10.88c; June, 10.80c; July, 10.72c; August, 10.68c; September, 10.64c; October and November, 10.60c. Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 13⅛c; Santos No. 4, 13⅞c; nominal. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 13⅝@15⅝c, nominal.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; 20 points decline; middling uplands, 14.80c; middling gulf, 15.05; sales 7,000 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy; December, 14.45; January, 14.50c; February, 14.60c; March, 14.72c; April, 14.75c; May, 14.86c; June, 14.82c; July, 14.82c; August, 14.50c; October, 13.25c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 15⅛c. Sales, none; receipts, 2,278 bales, shipments, 1,678 bales; stock, 19,424 bales.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 31½c; nearby prints, 33c.

EGGS—Scarce and firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 39c, at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 37c, at mark; western firsts, free cases, 39c, at mark; current receipts, 37c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York, full creams, fancy, September, 15⅝c; October, 14⅞@15c; fair to good, 14@14½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 8.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 74¼@74½c; sales, 425 bbls.; receipts, 639 bbls.; shipments, 1,061 bbls.; stocks, 16,975.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 2,013 bbls.; receipts, 2,895 bbls.; shipments, 4,870 bbls.; stocks, 77,083. Quote: B, $5.70; E, $5.70@5.72½; F, $5.72½@5.75; G, $5.77@5.80; H, $5.85; I, $6.40; K, $6.50, M, $7.05; N, $7.10@7.30; WG, $7.45; WW, $7.55.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods market ruled steady and quiet; worsted warp broadcloths for fall 1911 are to be shown shortly at slight price reductions. The cotton yarn markets rule quiet.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—SUGAR—Raw, firm—muscovado, 89 test, 3.50c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.00c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.25c; refined sugar, firm; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—WOOL—Quiet; territory and western mediums, 21@22c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 12@13c.

NEWS NOTES FROM YANKTON

Trustees and Faculty of Yankton College Entertain Citizens Wednesday at Supper.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Wednesday night the trustees and faculty of Yankton college entertained the citizens of Yankton at supper on a large scale. The institution is in immediate need of financial aid and is now $25,000 in debt. The present small endowment, with all other sources of revenue, are entirely inadequate to the needs of such a big, growing establishment as the college has proved to be of late years. If the present indebtedness can be wiped out the college has assurances of substantial endowments which will place the institution beyond the need of debt raising campaigns for many years to come. The citizens were invited to meet with the college management to discuss ways and means to solve the big problem.

Henry Gunderson, a Yankton college man, has been notified, curiously enough, from far off Oxford, that he has passed the Cecil Rnodes examination and will be admitted to Oxford next year. Gunderson recently took the examination in this state, but had heard nothing of it until he received word from M. A. Brown, also a Yankton man, now finishing at Oxford, that Gunderson's name had been posted there. Gunderson is from Crofton, Neb.

Dakota lodge, No. 1, the mother lodge of Odd Fellowship in both Dakotas, has elected Frank Risling, noble grand; C. T. Lingo, vice grand; Z. Richey, secretary, and William Ward, treasurer.

The Rebekah lodge elected Mrs. Mae Montague, noble grand; Miss Bessie Slear, vice grand; Mrs. Nellie Owens, secretary, and Mrs. Belle Lingo, treasurer.

In the annual declamation contest for academy young women, Miss Margaret Gardner won first place, Miss Edna Lee, second, and Miss Zide Frost, third. The cash prize of $25 was divided between these three.

Congressman Gill Files Contest.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Congressman Patrick E. Gill of the Eleventh Missouri district, filed a notice of a contest of the election of Thomas F. Catlin, congressman-elect, today. Among the charges in the notice of contest was one that Catlin attempted to buy the support of a member of the democratic city committee of St. Louis. Catlin denied all the charges made against him.

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